THE CITIZEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1890.

Schaul Bros, & Co,

NEW CLOTHING HOUSE.

Special Sale

SECOND SHIPMENT.

25c. 25c. 25 C

50 Dozen

BOYS'

Knee Pants.

25c. 25c.

Sizes 4 to 13 years.

Early Novelties in Fall Clothing.

On account of running two extensive stores, we were obliged to visit the eastern markets earlier than in previous seasons. We profited thereby and were enabled to procure some of the most choice goods, which usually are bought up by large city concerns before late buyers get to market. We cordially invite every one interested in choice Men's, Youths', Boys' and Children's Clothing, to give us a call and take a birdseye viey of new styles and fashions.

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NEW CLOTHING HOUSE,

OPPOSITE THE HOTEL VOGELEY.

BUTLER has a population of about 10,000.

It is the County seat of Butler County, with 60,000.

Four railways, natural gas, and unequalled facilities for manufactures.

Progress everywhere; new buildings, new manufactures, a growing and prosperous town.

TRAINS AND MAILS.

WEST PENN R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:00, 8:35 and 11:20 a. m. and 2:25 and 6:05 p. m.; arrive at 8:35 and 10:20 a. m. and 1:30, 5:50 and 7:50 p. m. Mails close at 8:05 a. m. and 2:05 p. m. and arrive at 8:20, 10:50 a. m. and 5:10 p. m.

P. S. & L. E. R. R.—Trains leave for Greenville at 5:30 and 10:30 a. m. and 4:53 p.m. Mails close at 9:40 a.m. and 7:20 p.m. Closed pouches for Boyers, Bovard and Hilliard at 4:30 p.m. Mails arrive at 2:35 and 6:40 p.m.

P. & W. R. R.—Trains leave Butler for Allegheny at 6:00, 8:35 and 10:20 a. m. and 3:50 and 6:30 p. m. For the north at 10:20 a. m and 5:45 p. m. Arrive from Allegheny at 9:20 and 11:55 a. m. and 3:00 and 7:10 p. m. Mails close for the South and West at 8:20 a. m. For Pittsburg and the North at 5:55 a. m. For Pittsburg and local points between Butler and Callery at 3:20 p. m. For Pittsburg and local points between Callery and Allegheny at 6:00 p. m. For Oil City, Barnhart's Mills, Foxburg and Clarion at 5:20 p. m. Mails arrive on this road from local points between Butler and Callery at 9:20 a. m.; from the north at 10:20 a. m.; from Pittsburg and local points between Allegheny and Callery at 11:55 a. m.; from the north at 3:35 p. m.; from Pittsburg at 5:00 p. m.; from Pittsburg and the West at 8:10 p. m. Trains arrive from the north at 10:00 a. m. and 3:35 p. m.

STAR ROUTES—Daily mail from Mt. Chestnut arrives at 9:30 a. m. and leaves at 10:30 a. m. North Hope, Hooker and other points, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, leave at 1:30 p. m.

SOCIETIES.

LOCAL ASSEMBLY 8598, Knights of Labor, meets every Friday night in the Carpenters and Joiners Hall, third floor, Huselton building, WM. M. GLENN, Rec. Sec.

Does Advertising Pay?

EVERY REAL LIVE BUSINESS MAN WILL tell you that it does if you do it properly and judiciously. The question is not when to advertise, for that should be always, but how. Those who have discovered the best method of course get the largest returns.

Nearly every business has its "dull season," during which a good advertisement will do faithful work day and night, rain or shine, in familiarizing consumers with the name, location and specialties or advantages of the advertiser, so that when the time to buy comes he reaps the benefit of his seed-sowing.

New Advertisements.

Notice to Contractors.
Executors Notice, estate of John Webb.
Grieb & Lamb's Pianos.
Kemper's Robes and blankets.
Colbert & Dale's Underwear and Furning Goods.
Schneideman's Overcoat department.
Kendall's Spavin Cure.
Smith's Business College.
Buckwheat Wanted—Quick.
Marvin's pan-cake flour.

NOTE—All advertisers intending to make changes in their ads. should notify us of their intending to do so, not later than Monday morning.

—Several new houses and store-rooms are going up in Petersville.

—Two boys at Beaver Falls ate green walnuts and are sick unto death.

—Ad. Klingensmith's house in the East End was robbed of $200 Wednesday night.

—At Pittsburg, Wednesday, a jury found Frank Grade guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his little step-daughter.

—Mr. John Lawall will have a public sale at his residence in Leasureville, on Wednesday, October 15, at 1 o'clock p. m. See bills posted.

—A horse was stolen from the field of James Stephenson in Summit twp. east Saturday night, and the Esq. offers a reward of $25, for his return.

—The marriage license law was five years old, Wednesday and up to that date the clerks of Butler county had granted 1771 licenses. Down in Allegheny Co. 23,369 licenses were granted duing the same time.

—Every horse should have its blanket. It is a comfort to the horse and saves its owner the price of itself in feed. Frank Kemper is making a specialty of horse-blankets at present. See his card in another place.

—Contracter Osborne began laying brick on the street opposite the Wick House, Wednesday, but it will hurry him to get the part of the street completed that he has begun, this fall, and the Diamond and North End of Main St. need draining badly.

—At the races at Homewood Park, Pittsburg, Tuesday, all the money was up on the "Ada" horse, which took the first two heats, and then Billy Weigle of Butler came in from the rear of the ten entries with Andy Root's "Mac" and took the next three heats, the last being in 2.24¼ Rully for Billy.

—A Maine man says the golden rod is responsible for many of the cases of influenza so prevalent this month. A while ago his little daughter gathered a large bunch and put it in a vase in the parlor. Two sleeping apartments are on the same floor and the doors are frequently left open at night. Two days after the flowers had been carried into the home several members of the family began to sneeze, complain of sore throat and feel greatly depressed, but not for several days did they find out the cause of their illness.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

—"It's a little comfort to a home-late man,
When his wife's remarks and cuts are at him thundered,
To think of Solomon in a similar case
Explaining where he was to seven hundred."

—No more picnics for this year.

—Wasp waists are no longer fashionable.

—Now take up your matting and put down carpets.

—The Almanac's summer ended last Saturday, week.

—Every paper you pick up nowadays records an attempt at train-wrecking.

—The buckwheat crop is good and there are said to be plenty of chestnuts.

—Rents in Butler are nearly as high as those in the clouds.

—The barn of Nicholas Hoover of Buffalo twp. was destroyed by fire last week.

—The newest Congress gaiter, especially adapted for kicking, is called the Kilgore.

—West Sunbury town is now West Sunbury, P. O., and not Coultersville as heretofore.

—Some of the township schools have already opened and the rest will open next week.

—The frost of last Saturday night ended the beauty of most flower and plant beds and ripened the buckwheat.

—The proprietor of the Hosiery Mill at Freeport wants fifty girls to learn the trade.

—A Butler county horse thief was arrested at Parker, last week, by Constable Borland.

—What good news! It is announced that the cranberry crop, from Cape Cod to Cape May is the largest and best for years.

—The eighth reunion of the 78th Regiment Association will be held at Kittanning on Thursday Oct. 30.

—The papers are again talking of the proposed New York and Chicago "Air-line" railroad, and we suppose it will be built some day.

—The Mutual Gas Co's new pipe to their Winfield twp. well was completed last week and is said to have cost the Company $60,000.

—The Pittsburg papers report an unusual quantity of counterfeit notes in circulation. The two-dollar silver certificates seem to be the most numerous.

—Gilmore Campbell, a son of the widow Campbell of Lincoln Way, Butler, died suddenly in Pittsburg last Sunday, and was brought to Butler, Monday.

—The Chinese feast of the moon occurred on Saturday. As the moon itself refused to join in the festivities a year of misfortune is the Chinese outlook.

—Mr. R. B. Taylor has sold his stock in the Butler County National Bank, and Hon. Jos. Hartman of Millerstown has been elected President of the Institution.

—The Anti-Tobacco and Temperance Society will hold its annual meeting at Horace Glenn's, on Friday evening, October 10, 1890, at 8 o'clock. All are cordially invited. By the President.

—The School Board of Middlesex twp. has struck a "pay-streak" and intends building six new school-houses immediately. See notice to contractors, in another place.

—A shoe dealer says that the inside of the soles of shoes should be cleaned occasionally, with a solution of aqua-ammonia, applied by a sponge fixed on a wire—a very good idea.

—The "slang-box" occupies a prominent place in many homes, and into it a penny or a nickel is dropped by the offender for each slang expression used. It is a very noticeable fact that the women contribute the greater part of the slang money.

—The County Teachers' Institutes for this section of country will be held as follows:—Butler, Dec. 15; New Castle, Dec. 15; Mercer, Dec. 15; Beaver, Dec. 29; Meadville, Dec. 29; Indiana, Dec. 22; Franklin, Dec. 24; Greensburg, Dec. 15.

—The Pennsylvania Railroad Company announces that after September 22d, the Cresson and Ebensburg special which performed the service between Pittsburg and Ebensburg Saturdays only, leaving the former at 2:55 p. m. and reaching Ebensburg at 6:20 p. m., will be discontinued.

—While W. E. Stevenson and his family, of Centre township, were in town, show day, their home was entered and ransacked, and robbed of small sums of money laid away in three places. The houses of Calvin Robb, Jas. McCullough and ——— Acre, in the same neighborhood, were entered the same day.

—A Mission under the direction of the Passionist Fathers, Timothy and William, will commence in St. Paul's Catholic Church of this place, on Sunday October 5th 1890, and will close on the following Sunday evening. Services at 5, 7 and 8 a. m. daily also at 7 p. m. Every one is cordially invited to attend.

—And now it is rumored a new organization is in progress entitled the "Sons of Rest." The principal rule of the order is that anyone caught with perspiration upon his brow shall be fined a 4-cent paper of smoking tobacco and a clay pipe for use of all its members. A continued repetition of the offense results in expulsion.

—Mr. Abraham Martin, of Oakland Tp., has the largest colt ever known to be raised about here. It is but two years and five months old and weighed last Saturday 1,600 pounds. Mr. Martin had it in his team and its immense size attracted attention. It worked like on old horse, was shod all around, and is a half Percheron.

—Some strange stories were told at the meeting of oil producers, the other evening. It was asserted that the Standard is paying some men as high as $50,000 a year to stay out of the refining business, and one producer told of a man up in Warren or Bradford county who tapped a large tank belonging to the Standard and stole thousands of barrels of oil, and the Standard dropped the prosecution of him in Court rather than produce its books.

—The Natural Gas Co. has notified its customers that on and after Nov. 1st. next its charges will be as follows—Cook stoves $2.75, discount 25, net $2.50; first heater $2.47, 2d 2.20, 3d 1.92, 4th 1.65 and the rest 1.37, with discounts of 22, 20, 17, 15 and 12 cents— these rates to be for the months of Oct., Nov., Dec., Jan., Feb., March and April excepting cook stoves which are to be the same all the year round, and Company promises lower rates for the balance of the year.

—A Punxsutawney man read in the papers that the family table should always be the scene of laughter and merriment, and that no meal should be passed in the moody silence that so often characterizes these occasions. The idea struck him so favorably that when the family was gathered around the table that evening he said: "Now, this sort o' thing of keepin' so blamed mum at meals has got to stop. You hear me? You girls, put in and tell stories, an' keep an agreeable sort o' talk like; an' you boys, laugh and be jolly, or I'll take you an' dust your jackets with a grape vine 'till you can't stand. Now begin." And the glare he sent around the table made the family as funny as a funeral.

The Producers' Declaration of Independence.

When, in the course of developments, it becomes necessary to take the head off that greatest of American hogs—Mr. John Rockafeller—we, the producers of Butler county, Pa., having the wherewithal and the opportunity so to do, resolve to do it.

We charge him with crushing all competition in the business of transporting and refining crude petroleum, and thereby forcing us to sell our production to him at a fraction of its real value, and we charge him with attempting to obtain control of the producing territory with the intention of forcing us out of the business of producing oil, and therefore as a matter of self protection, and to save for ourselves and our families a means of obtaining a livelihood, we have resolved,

1. To build a pipe line to a shipping point on the Ohio river, whence the crude petroleum can be sent to New Orleans by water, and thence to the markets of the world for crude petroleum.

2. To build a refinery at Butler, or some other central point in the oil and gas producing territory, having competing railroad facilities, for the purpose of refining oil with that cheapest of fuels—natural gas—and for the purpose of supplying the home market with the best of refined oil at reasonable prices.

And to accomplish these ends we pledge the necessary funds and our sacred obligations of honor and good will to each other.

(Signed by all the oil producers of Butler county.)

BUTLER, PA., October 1, 1890.

THE MEETING.

The meeting of oil producers in Reiber's Hall last Friday evening was well attended. One hundred producers, or about half those of the county were in attendance. The business of transporting and refining oil was thoroughly ventilated and all agree that the profit in it is immense. The scheme of building a pipe line from Butler county to the Ohio river, for the purpose of supplying the foreign market for crude petroleum, was also pretty well agreed upon, as was also that of building a refinery—but the producers seemed to think that the refinery also should be located along the Ohio, whereas, with its competing railroads and natural gas, the town of Butler would, we think, be the most available location. The pipe line will have to be built by a corporation having the power of eminent domain, and it is proposed to build the refinery under the Limited Partnership Act, and by small subscriptions. The shares were fixed at $10 each, and no person is to be allowed to own more than 200 shares, and it is to be non-transferable.

Messrs. W. A. Clark, Asa Say, Thos. Alexander, Jno. Jennings and Charles Haslett were appointed to solicit subscriptions, and Messrs. H. Z. Wing, C. D. Greenlee and W. A. Clark were appointed to ascertain the cost of pipe lines and refineries.

OIL FIELD NOTES.

The well on the Ross Clendenning, in Bakerstown field, started off at 150 barrels an hour, and was yet doing from 25 to 50 an hour Monday. It is on a direct line from the old Gould field to Wildwood and opens up new territory. Wells are drilling on the Bell, Mahan, Flick Jack, Monks, Canning and Garrow farms. The well on Clendenning is owned by a company of Pittsburg butchers who have had bad luck till the sinking of this well and who have 1600 acres leased.

A dry hole was finished last Saturday on the Harper Hazlett.

Goehring & McMulty's Irwin lot well at Callery came in Friday last, started off at 100 barrels and is good for 35. This well has no salt water.

Johnston & Co. have a rig up on the Ben. Douthett near Mars; Forst is drilling on the Anderson, and Snee intends drilling on the Belford.

At Zelienople, the McKinney Oil Co. have a rig up on the Fanker farm, a mile northwest of Harmony.

Strohecker & Co.'s well on the Wilson is doing 75 barrels and the Harmony Oil Co.'s, on the Allen, 30; the Centennial, on the Reep, 15; the Enterprise 2, on the Wilson, 25.

Brandon & Colestock's well on the J. W. Brandon was shot last week and started off at 50 an hour, and was doing 15 an hour next day.

McJunkin & Co.'s well on the Brunemer started off at 10 barrels an hour.

Bellis & Co.'s well on the Thos. Graham is rated at 75 barrels.

At Glade Run Klingensmith & Co.'s well on the Waldron is now rated at 75 barrels.

Temont Co.'s on the Allen was reported Wednesday doing 200 barrels.

Pring & Co.'s well at Callery is rated at 15 barrels.

Lockwood & Patterson's well on the Barnhart is rated at 75 barrels. McJunkin & Co. have abandoned their well on the Rose.

The well on the C. Gelbach, owned by Stewart, Miller & Co. and drilled by W. J. Miller, started off at 100 barrels and is doing 35.

Abrams, Wick & Co., on the Herd, is rated at 25 a day, and Markham & Co., on the Kirker, at 5.

Johnson & Pusey have a rig up on the Douthett, and Forst on the Anderson.

Babbitt & Co. are drilling a wildcat on the McMillan, three miles east of the 4th sand pool, east of Millerstown.

Titley & Co.'s 2 on the Kamerer made 400 barrels in the first 36 hours, and is doing 125 a day. The ir well on the Miller, Sugar Creek district, was a duster.

Reep & Co. on the Reep is doing 125 barrels.

Miles & Kamerer's 1, on the Reep, is rated at 50 barrels, and the Hunter & Cummings, on same farm, at 100.

Phillips' well on the Baumgartner, in Jefferson township, is in and is doing 75 barrels. His well on the Sweeney is dry.

McCafferty & Morrison's well on the Jas. Hindman, near Fairview, is reported dry.

Murrin Bros. got a duster on the Murrin farm near Murrinsville. The Nesbitt well on the McBride heirs is rated at 20 barrels, and McKinney's 4 and 5 on the Vanderlin are small.

The Jas. Martin well on the Martin is reported light.

Brown Bros. have a rig up at Troutman. Several test wells will be drilled near Middleton. Nichols & Iman have rebuilt their rig on the Holman well. A rig is up on the Widow Pisor farm, near Concord church.

The Standard Oil Co. is laying a pipe line from the West Virginia oil fields to New York City. The line will pass through Adams, York and other counties of this State.

Roth, Jennings & Co.'s No. 4 on the Harbush at Wildwood came in Sunday and started off at 1000 a day.

The Reiber well on the McCalmont farm, west of town, was completed last week and is no good. They found but six feet of sand.

Sheriff Redic and others have leased 1000 acres in the Mecca oil district, west of Warren, Ohio, and will drill a test well.

THE SEPTEMBER REPORT.

The *Derrick's* oil report for September includes the West Virginia and Ohio fields for the first time. The report says that "from one end of the oil horizon to the other, the producer is busy with the same old vigor. Two-barrel wells or thousand-barrel gushers are the same to him, if he only has the opportunity to drill. There is a falling off of 59 drilling wells and 96 rigs, from the figures furnished in the August report, and this is the only decidedly bullish feature that can be found in the details that follow. With 53 fewer completed wells in September than in August, there is an increase in new production of 4,528 barrels. The increased output in the Southwest district alone is 3,527 barrels. Butler and Armstrong and Eureka both increase, while Venango and Clarion are the only sections that furnish any material decline. The new work at the close of September consists of 632 drilling wells and 351 rigs as compared with 691 drilling wells and 447 rigs at the close of August. The output of new oil from all fields reaches the enormous total of 32,524 barrels."

Butler county is credited with 95 wells completed, 16 of which were dry, and the production of the others is put at 3181 barrels per day; also with 93 wells drilling and 57 rigs up.

Personal.

Mrs. Carrie Lynam, of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. W. C. Negley.

Mr. Adam Ekis has moved to Butler, and is residing in Mrs. Swain's house on Lincoln Way.

Mrs. G. F. Schutte has returned from a visit to Michigan.

Mr. William Scott and wife, of near Freeport, celebrated their silver wedding on the 15th ult. Quite a number of their friends were present, and Mr. John Bricker presided at the after dinner festivities.

Dr. Leighner will again be one of the judges at the Greensburg Fair, next week.

Lottie Sink is visiting friends in Pittsburg this week.

Mrs. Wm. Arnold, of Bruin, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Zuver.

Miss Lide Marshall leaves New York on a steamer to-morrow, with a class of young musicians who are going to Bremen, for further instruction in music.

Mr. Emanuel Lutz, of this county, and Miss Mary Tharber, of Beaver Co., were married at Wurtemburg, Sept. 23d.

Miss Ella Donahue, of Millerstown, took a dose of poisonous liniment by mistake for cough syrup a few days ago and came near going to the next world.

M. A. Campbell has moved to North Washington, and A. J. Jack now carries the mail between that place and Butler.

Mrs. Dr. Hoover, of Butler, Mrs. Robert Mifflin, of North Hope, and Mrs. J. A. Dreibelbis, of Emlenton,—three sisters,—are visiting relatives near Oil City.

Mrs. John Zittell, of Warren, is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Braden, of Millerstown.

Thos. R. Cannon, of Parker Twp., has some apples in his orchard this year.

George Shaffner will collect facts regarding the coal mines of Western Pennsylvania for the Census Bureau.

W. H. Jellison and wife, of Petrolia, are visiting friends at South Bernick, Maine.

Dr. J. L. Axtell has moved to Millerstown from Sheakleyville, and will practice there.

Miss Hattie Wathey, of Petrolia, shook a rug with a pin in it, and the pin struck and penetrated one of her eyes.

Miss Minnie Walters, of Sarvers, is visiting in Tarentum.

Miss Mary Black, of Washington, Pa., is the guest of Miss Mollie Black, of Millerstown.

Mr. J. S. Hays is about again, after being confined to his house for two weeks by a broken foot. His horse tramped him.

Thos. McClymonds intends going to Denver, Col., for the winter, week after next.

Mr. Henry Jamison, of Allegheny Twp., was among the citizens of the county in town this week. Mr. Jamison is in his 76th year and is a remarkably well preserved and healthy man.

Senator Lee, of Venango county, Judge Bredin, of Allegheny county, and Samuel Miller, Esq., of Mercer county, were in town on business Monday.

Mr. Robt. Miller, of Centre township, is building a barn seventy feet square.

The Salt-Water Case.

Last Saturday afternoon the Union Water Co. of Beaver Falls applied to Judge Wickham, of Beaver Co., for an injunction restraining C. J. D. Strobecker and others, associated as the Enterprise Oil Co., and Francis S. Wilson, the owner of the farm, from operating certain oil wells, for the reason that salt-water, oil, etc., running from said wells into the creek and thence into the Beaver river, makes the water of said river unfit for domestic use, and injures boilers, pipes, etc.

Judge Wickham set Monday of this week for a hearing and at that time granted a preliminary injunction.

The Water Co. probably selected the Enterprise Co. for defendants on account of their property being in Beaver Co. and the furthest down the creek.

This will be a test case and the proposition of the Beaver county people is to shut down all the oil wells from which salt-water or oil runs into the streams that drain into the Beaver, but this they will fail to accomplish. If they will look into Book 113 of the Penn'a State Reports, they will find that in the case of Sanderson vs. the Penn'a Coal Co., a case taken up from Lackawanna Co. some three or four years ago, this question was fully discussed, and the Supreme Court decided that an injury similar to this one was one without damage or remedy. If, however, the wells have been abandoned they can require them to be plugged, or collect damages if not plugged.

As we remarked some time ago the people of Beaver Falls will have to look around for another water supply.

Sick People.

Miss Edith Moore, of Worth township, is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

A daughter of Coulter McCandless, of Centre township is down with typhoid fever.

Mrs. Wm. McGill and Mrs. Dr. Seidel, of Harrisville, are also down with typhoid fever. It is thought that the fever there was caused by the surface water running into the wells after the late heavy rains.

Mr. J. H. Hendrickson, of S. Main St., is seriously ill of dropsy.

Pensions.

Original—Oliver Hilliard, of Hilliards; Francis Lambert, of Harmony; Francis M. Michael, of Baldwin.

The Markets.

BUTLER MARKETS

Our grocers are paying 20 cents for butter and eggs, 75 for potatoes, $1 for onions, 3 to 7 for cabbage, 40 cents a pair for spring chickens, 75 for tomatoes, 20 a doz. for quinces, 60 a bu. for parsnips, 50 for turnips.

PITTSBURG PRODUCE

Timothy hay from country wagons $10 to $13, mixed hay 6 to 7, packing hay 8 to 8.50. Rye 67 to 70, red wheat 98 to 1.03, oats 42 to 45, shelled corn 52 to 55, ear corn 56 to 63. Mill feed 15.50 to 23.00, country clover seed 4.50, timothy seed 1.60.

Country roll butter 14 to 20, eggs 21 and 22, feathers 30 to 60, spring chickens 35 to 50, dressed spring chicken 14 and 15.

Potatoes on track 85 to 90, jobbing 90 to 1.00; cabbage 3 to 5, yellow onions 1.00; chestnuts $5 a bu.

LIVE STOCK.

At Herr's Island, Monday, sales of beeves were made at 3½ to 5½, bulls and dry cows 1½ to 2½, grass heifers and steers 2 to 3. Keazey sold a lot of Butler Co. calves at 6½.

Reiber & Son sold good Butler Co. lambs at 6½; McNeese sold lambs at 5 to 6½; Pisor sold sheep at 4 to 5, and lambs at 5 to 6; Cruikshanks sold lambs at 5.65.

Reiber & Son wholesaled Butler Co. hogs at 4½; McNeese at 4.40; McCreary at 4½, and Wright at 4.60.

THE OIL MARKET

Closed Monday at 81, Tuesday at 77½, Wednesday at 79.

—Ice cream at last summer's prices at Morrison's City Bakery.

LEGAL NEWS.

CIVIL CAUSES TRIED THIS WEEK.

John T. Perdue, now for use of M. Shaw, vs. H. L. Taylor & Co., trespass. Oct. 1, 1890; verdict for the plaintiff for $19,019. This was a case growing out of a trade of oil certificates between Perdue and Taylor & Co. in 1876. The trade was of three one-thousand barrel certificates of one company for those of another, and as oil was $3 a barrel at that time, the first value and interest now amounts to over $19,000.

Williams & Clark Co. vs. W. A. Goehring & Co., assumpsit. Sept. 30; verdict for plaintiff for $86.50.

Andrew T. Connelly vs. James Campbell et al. Verdict for the plaintiff for $208.95.

Hoch & Barnhart vs. Lockwood et al. Plaintiffs take a voluntary non-suit on account of absence of defendants, who had not been subpœnaed.

Sarah McLaughlin et al. vs. John McLaughlin. Oct. 2; verdict taken in accordance with settlement.

The cases of Donnelly vs. Gardner et al., McJunkin vs. P. R. R. Co., Martin vs. Greer; Reeder vs. Steel et al., Jarecki Co. vs. Forquer, Flinner vs. Bupp, Ritzert vs. Showalter et al., Stoughton vs. Lusk, and Read vs. Harris were continued.

The cases of Englehart vs. Christie et al., Elert vs. Gorman, Sr., Wilson vs. Gibson and Lenz, Morrison vs. Conrods, and Collins vs. Christie et al., were settled.

The case of Pryor vs. Russell was discontinued.

NOTES.

Letters of administration were granted to Mina Schroth on estate of Christian Schroth, late of Jefferson Twp.; also to M. S. McGarvey on estate of Phœbe McGarvey, late of Washington Twp.

Stephen Cummings, Esq., has made application for letters on the estate of Joseph Brittain, Jr., and a hearing was fixed for Wednesday, Oct. 8, at 1 p. m., in Register and Recorder's office.

Rob't A. Edwards had summons in equitable ejectment issued vs. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Staaf.

Henry J. McBride has applied for a divorce from Ida McBride.

John Collins, of Millerstown, Gotleib H. Waters, of Butler, Chas. A. Olison, of Millerstown, Walter Hutton, of Cherry township, Christ. Eohler, of Butler, and Adam Daum, of Butler, received their final naturalization papers this week.

LATE PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

L. C. Wick to N. Vinroe, lot in Butler for $400.

Caroline Muder to L. A. Helmbold, lot in Saxonburg for $600.

H. J. Berg, Jr., to Sarah Connor, lot in Butler for $2,350.

M. W. Shannon to J. J. Titley, lot in Butler for $1,650.

L. M. Hewitt to F. M. Hewitt, lot in Butler for $1,600.

W. H. Goehring to F. J. Klingler, lot in Butler for $3,000.

R. M. Huselton to Jennie Miller, lot in Butler for $1,000.

A. L. Bowser to Alex. Williams, lot in Butler for $900.

Minnie Smith to Albert Smith, 48 acres in Jefferson township for $1000.

Lena Smith to Albert Smith, 48 acres in Jefferson township for $500.

Quit claim—Jno. Kuntz to Chas. Sheetz, 48 acres in Jefferson for $150.

Marriage Licenses.

Samuel B. Smith	Clay twp
Mary Sanderson	Slipperyrock twp
Wm. W. Wilson	Evans City, Pa
Katie Beringer	Forward twp
Jas. H. Elder	Evans City, Pa
Emma Beringer	Forward twp
Henry Hoffman	Illinois
Lydia Davis	Franklin twp
Winfield S. Dale	Mercer Co
Angeline Coulter	West Sunbury
David M. Hendrickson	Cranberry twp
Viola Davidson	" "
John Wagner	Beaver Falls, Pa
Margaret Martsolf	Centre twp
John M. Kottraba	Greenville, Pa
Lottie Herr	Economy, Pa
Levi Bickel	Butler, Pa
Mrs. Mary Maxwell	"

At Pittsburg—James R. Sloane, of Butler Co., and Anna E. McFerren, of Allegheny.

Buckwheat Wanted,—Quick!

For highest price take your Buckwheat grain, *wet or dry*, to once to *Kingler's Elevator.*

N. B. Later prices will be lower, as the crop is large everywhere.

—Pupils' Monthly Reports, one cent each, for sale at CITIZEN office.

With Pancakes for Breakfast.

The average man is happy. Yet pancakes are an awful nuisance unless made from Marvin's famous self-raising pancake flour, which saves trouble, bother, worry and gives a delicious cake in a marvelously short time. Always ask your grocer for Marvin's self-raising flour.

—We are showing great values in silks, henriettas, mohairs, challies, fine dress ginghams and all kinds of dress goods.

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—Fine cakes at the City Bakery.

—Zuver's Pictures leave nothing wanting in finish, tone or a correct likeness.

Cheapest Home

In Butler county for sale. Four roomed house, never failing spring, good fruit, one acre and sixty-six perches, located in Buffalo township, near Freeport. Inquire of Mrs. E. A. Wells, at Lane Station.

This Cool Fall Weather.

Makes pancakes one of the favorite features of a dainty breakfast. If you want pancakes fit for a king, and without the least bit of worry or bother, get Marvin's self-raising pancake flour. If you use it once you will never be bothered with any other kind.

—Boarding House Cards, with Act of Assembly, 25 cents for half-a-dozen, for sale at CITIZEN office.

—The Anti-Rusting Tinware—guaranteed against rust for three years, at HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Largest assortment of fine dress ginghams and challies in Butler at lowest prices at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—The cheapest place in Butler to buy stoves is HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

Health and Happiness.

Bread is the staff of life, and good bread is the delight of the soul. No man who eats heavy, unwholesome bread can be happy. The best way is to order Marvin's Queen Jubilee or Red-Seal Bread from your grocer, and be sure you have the best in the land.

—Home-made bread at the City Bakery.

—Keep your feet out of the sand and your books out of the mud with those free book covers and bags at Osborne's.

—Large assortment of lace tidies, pillow shams, bed sets, fine silk throws, India silks, pongees, Madras drapery, &c., at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Wheeler & Wilson and Standard Sewing Machines at HENRY BIEHL'S, No. 122 N. Main St., Butler, Pa.

—Ice cream furnished in any quantity, for parties, by the City Bakery.

—Take your children to Zuver's Gallery for Pictures that will suit you. Anderson building.

Accidents.

A particularly sad accident happened in Buffalo twp. a few days ago. Two children of Mr. John M. Plants, were playing in a little house in the yard that their father had built for them; Mr. Plants was away from home and Mrs. Plants was engaged in the house; and the children slipped into the Summer kitchen, where there was fire and an oil can and poured oil into the fire. The can exploded, the burning oil was thrown over the children and they were so terribly burned that they died that evening. Their names were James aged 6 years, and Fannie aged 3.

John Schermerhorn and Ed Ward carpenters, fell 22 feet from a scaffolding at Hewitt's new house, Tuesday, and were both badly injured. Schermerhorn's shoulder was dislocated, and Ward's hand was torn.

While Lawrence McCandless and old Mr. John Shem who has lately been living in Butler, were hauling a load of hay from near Unionville to town, last Monday, the load upset, and Mr. Shem was thrown to the road, alighting on his head and shoulders, and was seriously perhaps fatally injured.

Truth Crushed to Earth Will Rise Again.

In a former article under the above heading, we made certain charges respecting the award of diplomas at the two last Fairs, and at the same time challenged Mr. Williams to a contest before competent judges.

Mr. Williams, in his very short article published a few days ago, does not deny the charge we make, that at the Fair of 1889 there were no judges appointed, but claims he had a diploma granted by the Association for the year 1889, and adds, "I have the premium for 1890 after the Association directors meet."

Before 1889 we were not in the business and cannot speak of the means employed by Mr. Williams to gain diplomas, but we know how he obtained his diploma in the year 1889, and how he tried to obtain it in 1890. We again charge that there were no judges appointed on pianos and organs in 1889, that any diploma granted Mr. Williams for that year was fraudulently obtained.

This year the same party who helped to perpetrate the fraud last year again undertook to secure a diploma for Mr. Williams. Since our last article was written the directors of the Association have had a meeting. The matter of granting a diploma for pianos and organs was fully investigated, and we are authorized to say that they ignore the action of the so-called judges and refuse to grant Mr. Williams a diploma. They find the appointment of the judges was unauthorized and was made without consulting the officers of the Association; that they were not even appointed by Mr. Troutman, who had charge of that department of the fair, but by his assistant, Wm. Ensminger.

We refer any one doubting the above statement to the directors of the Association, who so kindly permitted us to use their names. In support of the charge we make, as to the manner of obtaining the diploma of 1889, he following affidavit will speak for itself:

STATE OF PENN'A. } ss.
Co. OF BUTLER. }

Before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for said county, personally came John R. Grieb and R. J. Lamb, of the firm of Grieb & Lamb, piano and organ dealers, of 120 South Main street, Butler, Pa., who being duly sworn according to law, depose and say:

That on September 8, 1890, William Ensminger, in a conversation with us, stated that at the fair of 1889 he had charge of Floral Hall; that there were no judges appointed on pianos and organs; that he (Easminger) simply had given Mr. Williams some red ribbon, which Williams displayed on his instruments to make believe he had been awarded the same, all of which they state to the best of their knowledge and belief.

J. R. GRIEB,
R. J. LAMB.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 1st day of October, A. D. 1890.

FRANK KOHLER,
Notary Public.

It is the duty of the people in charge of the several departments to return the books to the Secretary of the Association, and we know he (Ensminger) marked Mr. Williams for a diploma and that the Secretary, believing everything straight, granted the diploma.

Is it not time that the manner of obtaining these diplomas should be crushed to earth, never to rise again?

Respectfully submitted,
GR'EB & LAMB.

When Baby McKee Is Happy.

When Baby McKee gets one of Marvin's Stanley cakes in one hand and a cream-jumble in the other he is the happiest youngster in the land.

—Remember that we are head quarters for white goods, embroidery lace curtains, draperies, lace tidies and bed sets.

L. STEIN & SON.

—Girls tricycles at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

Who is W. M. Nickle?

How many stores does he buy for? Is there any advantage in buying in such large quantities? Come and see? We have not space to give full price list of the five-thousand items we have. We quote a few: clothes pins 1 cent a dozen; set plates, full size, warranted iron-stone china 25c; plates full size, 2d quality 3c; set cups and saucers first quality 30c; 1 gall bucket 7 cts; one-half gall bucket with cover 6 cts; ladies hose black and desirable colors 5 cts; 25 needles 1 ct; pins 1 ct a paper; tumblers 2 cts; full line of tinware 50 per cent less than usual price, full line notions all kinds. Remember place, W. M. Nickle's 5 Cent Store, opp Berg and Savings Banks, 103 S. Main St. Butler, Pa.

—House-cleaning time shows the necessity for new curtains, tidies, throws and bed sets. We can supply you with everything needed in that line.

L. STEIN & SON

—Try us on silks and black dress goods. We have some special bargains.

L. STEIN & SON.

—J. J. Reiber, the drover, wants all farmers and stockraisers to know that he still deals in stock of all kinds. Any persons having any to sell should address him LOCK BOX 926, Butler, Pa., or leave with Jacob Reiber, Jefferson St.

—Lace curtains, curtain poles, sash curtain materials, scrim and curtain laces and drapery of all kinds at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Guitars, violins and mouth organs at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—New mohairs, silks, henriettas, challies, and full line of dress goods at

L. STEIN & SON'S.

—Balls and bats at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Full line of hats, both stiff and soft, for summer wear at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Largest line of fine baby carriages ever brought to Butler at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Velocipedes, rocking horses wagons and wheelbarrows at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Full line of guitar strings, banjo strings and violin strings at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

—Confectionery and fruits at the City Bakery.

—Buy the Eighme patent shirt at J. F. T. STEHLE'S.

WE LEAD, others follow. The rapid increase of business is the best evidence that our effort to give to this community a first class Drug Store is appreciated. We make a specialty of the drug business proper and give it our entire time and personal attention. We handle only the best of everything in our line and guarantee the purity of everything bearing the name of C. N. BOYD. We have no old stock that has stood for years, but all goods are pure and fresh. Physician's Prescriptions receive special attention. If we do not have what you want we frankly tell you so and will be pleased to secure it for you on short notice We ask a share of your patronage and feel sure you will be pleased with our methods of doing business, and we can save you money. Your interests are best served at our store.

Respectfully,
C. N. BOYD, Druggist.
Diamond Block, Butler, Pa.

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We understand the word bargains to mean not only cheap goods, but goods of high quality. Every time we use the word bargain we wan't you to associate with it the idea of quality and cheapness, which is the distinguished feature of the genuine bargains we offer. Every effort has been made to include in our varied assortment only reliable goods; goods which shall be most valued when they have stood the thorough test of use and wear. Our effort in this direction has been thoroughly success